THREE
第3話
MUTUALITY

THIS IS
AN APARTMENT THAT MY FAMILY RUNS.
Woah
HERE'S THE SHOE RACK.
OVER HERE IS SHARED SPACE.
THERE'S NO SHOES ALLOWED IN THE HALLWAY, SO MAKE SURE TO TAKE THEM OFF.
THE LAUNDRY MACHINE WILL OFTEN BE IN USE, SO USE THE NEARBY COIN LAUNDRY AS WELL.
AND WHEN YOU'RE GOING UPSTAIRS,
THE NOISE WILL REVERBERATE SO BE CARE—
BANG!

GLARE
BANG
...
BANG
BANG
S-S-
SORRY.
AND THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
...

OF COURSE THERE ISN'T.
ER...
THERE ISN'T LIKE, AN AIR CONDITIONER, IS THERE...?
HUH?
LIVING THE DREAM
ガーン!
CRACK CRACK
CRACK CRACK
...TH-THERE'S A BATH AND A TOILET, RIGHT?

SH... SHARED...
THE TOILET AND THE BATH ARE SHARED SPACE.
女
THE GIRLS BATHROOM IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, ON THE RIGHT AS YOU ENTER THE HALLWAY.
UGH.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THERE'S A BATHHOUSE NEARBY.
WELL THEN,
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT.
S-SEE
SEE YOU LATER, NEKO.
I'LL BRING BY THE CONTRACT TOMORROW.
Here's the key
IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN USE THE ROOM TODAY.
plop

ポッ
...WH-
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ポッ
ヒュー
G—R O O
O O W L

...
I'M STARVING...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DIDN'T EAT DINNER LAST NIGHT...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
IT'S NO GOOD. I'M GONNA DIE...
NYAGODA~ HELP ME...
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF IT'S JUST CANDY OR ANYTHING...
BUY ME... ANYTHING...
WAIT, HOLD ON! THAT'S RIGHT!
I CAN JUST GO BUY SOMETHING!

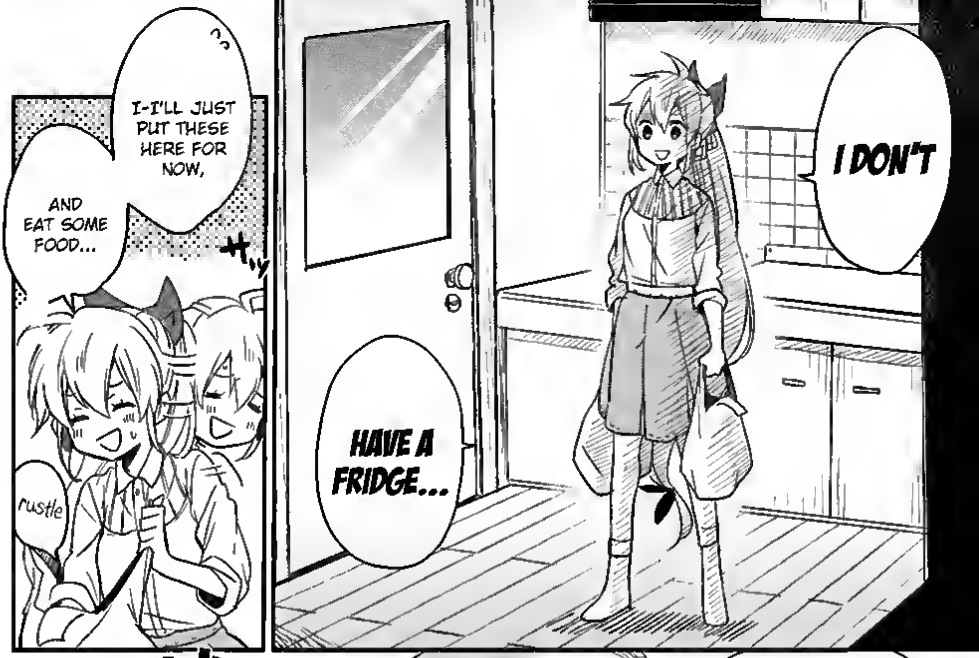
Pyon
Pyon
...
BED HEAD
I'M HEADING OUT, NYAGODA!
I'M PRETTY SURE I SAW A SUPERMARKET ON THE WAY OVER HERE
IN USE
I'M SURE THE BATHROOM WAS OVER...
FIRST, I GUESS I SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY APPEARANCE...
That's just proper etiquette for a maiden
HERE!
UMM...
NO BOYS

AH...
中学校
山鳥
ERM, RIGHT,
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR THE HAIR DRYER.
中山
WHEN YOU'RE IN A RYOKAN, A LOT OF THE TIME THEY KEEP THE DRYER IN THE CHANGING ROOM, RIGHT?
...THIS

TN: RYOKAN 「旅館」 IS A TRADITIONAL STYLE JAPANESE INN.

S-
SORRY!
ISN'T A RYOKAN!
AHH...
パタ...
WHY IS THE SHRINE GIRL HERE!?
SO BIG...
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE LIVES HERE...
RIGHT...?
WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
GROOOOOOOOOOW

I REALLY NEED TO EAT SOMETHING...
Gonna die
カモメストア
...HUH.
THE COUNTRY-SIDE SURE IS INCONVENIENT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ISN'T A HAM-BURGER PLACE,
OR EVEN A FAMILY RESTAU-RANT.
Kikka lent them
IF I BUY ALL OF THESE I SHOULD BE FINE FOR A WHILE!
TIME TO GO HAVE LUNCH AT MY NEW PLACE!


I DON'T
HAVE A FRIDGE...
I-I'LL JUST PUT THESE HERE FOR NOW,
AND EAT SOME FOOD...
rustle

I FEEL LIKE PASTA TODAY...
...AH.
I DON'T HAVE A MICRO-WAVE...

Wait
AHHHH!
Kettle
I DON'T HAVE A STOVE, OR A KETTLE!
W-WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SETTLE FOR CUP RAMEN TODA...
GROOOOWL
WHA-
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
TAMA-SHIRO?
I BROUGHT THE HOUSING CONTRACT...
...
Knock
Knock

...!?
...HM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
...
HA RD
F...
FOOD...
HUH?
I THOUGHT THAT...
MAYBE I COULD EAT IT LIKE THAT.
YOU ATE SOME?
It was so gross~

SUN POWER
I THOUGHT MAYBE IF I WARMED IT UP..
IT MIGHT THAW...
...
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU...
JUST MIGHT BE AN IDIOT.
...B
BUT LOOK!
I DON'T HAVE A MICROWAVE, OR A KETTLE, OR A FRIDGE!
W-W-
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO?!
YAYOI~

KIKKA!
Heeey!
ALRIGHT THEN.
HUH?
munch
munch
YOU NEED ALL SORTS OF THINGS WHEN YOU'RE STARTING A NEW LIFE!
LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER TO BUY NEKO THE THINGS SHE NEEDS FOR HER ROOM!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
WHY DO I HAVE TO...
Pwahh!
YOU NEED POTS, AND CUPS, AND PLATES TOO...
GOING AND BUYING ALL OF THAT ALONE WOULD BE TOUGH.
REVIVED!
I'M BACK FROM THE DEAD!
JEEZ, YOU'RE LIKE MY SAVIOUR, KIKKA!
AH! NEKO, I WASHED THESE FOR YOU.
THANK YOU!
hopu
AH-HA HA
GUESS I STILL HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH.
You know how frozen stuff usually has pretty small portions
GROOOOWL
...

OH, HEY!
WHY DON'T WE ALL MAKE DINNER AND EAT IT TOGETHER THEN!
まｯ
THAT'LL BE WAY MORE DELICIOUS THAN SOME FROZEN FOOD,
AND IT'LL BE MORE FUN, TOO!
まｯ
HOLD ON.

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO ABOUT INGREDI-ENTS?
WE CAN JUST BUY SOME WHILE WE'RE GETTING OTHER THINGS FOR HER ROOM!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A STOVE.
WE CAN JUST MAKE IT IN YOUR ROOM!
ALRIGHT,
LET'S TAKE OFF! YAYOI, YOU TOO!
ヒョーン!
カモメストア

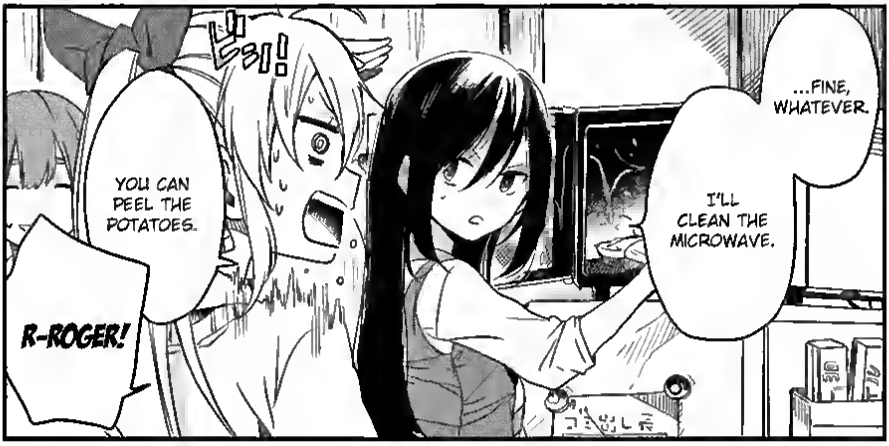
HMM...
I GUESS WE SHOULD MAKE CURRY.
THAT WAY IF WE MAKE TOO MUCH IT'S NO BIG DEAL...
OHH!
CURRY'S A GOOD IDEA!
H-heavy...!
SHE WAS SO OPPOSED TO THIS AWHILE AGO, BUT NOW SHE'S TOTALLY INTO IT.
WHAT KIND OF CURRY SHOULD WE MAKE?
A NICE HEAVY CURRY, FULL OF VEGETABLES!
What should we put in?
...CARROTS.
Carrots, right? And onions and potatoes, too.
Eggplant, too!
drop
drop

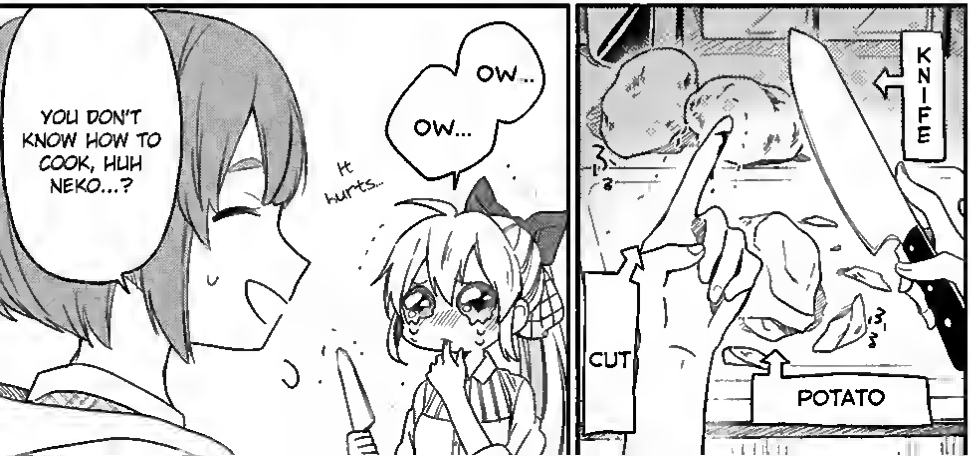
?
WHAT'S WRONG NEKO?
ER, UM, NOTHING!
I'M SO EXCITED FOR THE CURRY!
GOTTA GET THOSE CARROTS OUT OF THERE...!
ALRIGHT.
LET'S GET STARTED.
Oh
YAYOI, YOU'RE GETTING INTO THIS.
NOT REALLY... I JUST ENJOY COOKING.
rustle
HM...?
THE CARROTS AREN'T HERE...

I SUPPOSE WE COULD, BUT...
ラーん…
O-OH WELL, WE CAN STILL MAKE IT WITH-OUT CARROTS, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT SO TOO, THAT'S STRANGE...
HUH? I'M SURE WE PUT THEM IN THE BASKET, THOUGH.
!?
??
PHEW.
AH, I'LL WASH THE VEGETABLES!
WELL, I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO. LET'S GET STARTED.
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW HOW?
No way
ER...
We're going to use them in the salad!
EH,
AH.
START BY MAKING SOME BOILED EGGS OUT OF THOSE.
HEY, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HELP.
!

ping
DO THIS!
thunk
I JUST HAVE TO...
What the heck?!
I-
I KNOW HOW!
All high and mighty
IT'S JUST BOILED EGGS!
NEKO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
?
WAIT!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
!!!

I-
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
ヒィィ!!
...ARE MOST DEFINITELY AN IDIOT.
YOU...


R-ROGER!
YOU CAN PEEL THE POTATOES.
I'LL CLEAN THE MICROWAVE.
...FINE, WHATEVER.


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK, HUH NEKO...?
OW...
OW...
It hurts...
KNIFE
CUT
POTATO

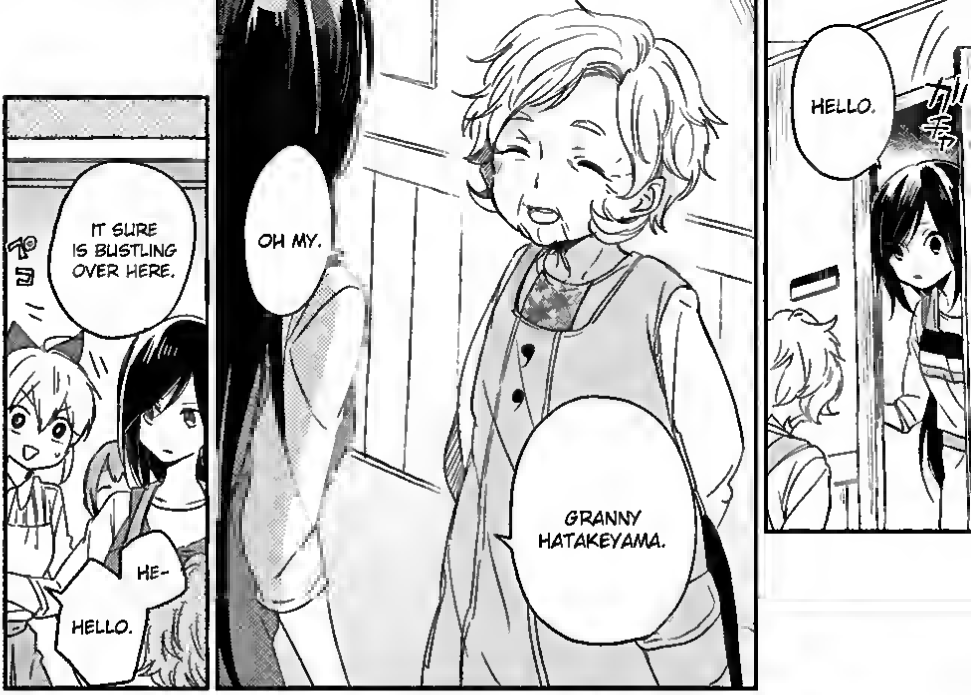
YOU'RE A WITCH, BUT YOU REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING, HUH?
URGH.
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH...
JUST GO REST OVER THERE.
OKAY.
WHAT'S WITH HER!
GRR~
TIME TO START ACTING LIKE A WITCH...
AND USE MAGIC TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW AMAZING I AM!
UMM.
JUST WATCH!
TAP

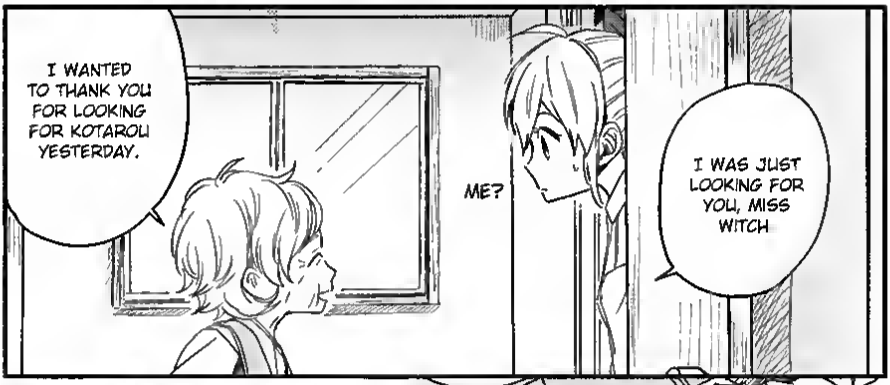
MOKE LILY.
MOKE LILY.
HUH?!
COME FORTH! CHEF OF THE UNDERWORLD!
HE-HEH...
WH-
WHAT IS THIS?!
COME NOW! DO AS YOUR MASTER COMMANDS.
USE YOUR TALENTS TO MAKE A MAGNIFICENT MEAL...!

I'LL CLEAN IT UP RIGHT NOW

Mo...
Ke...

IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT...
I REALLY MIGHT BE USELESS.
COULD YOU GRAB THE MILK?
OKAY.
THOSE TWO ARE PRETTY AMAZING.
THEY CAN REALLY COOK.
I CAN'T EVEN PROPERLY LIVE INDEPENDENTLY...
IT'S BEEN ONE FAILURE AFTER ANOTHER EVER SINCE I'VE COME HERE.
EXCUSE ME.
...NEKO.
HOW AM I GONNA FIND A JOB AS A WITCH...?


HELLO.
GRANNY HATAKEYAMA.
OH MY.
IT SURE IS BUSTLING OVER HERE.
HE-
HELLO.


I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR LOOKING FOR KOTAROU YESTERDAY.
ME?
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR YOU, MISS WITCH

Wow!
LOOK, NEKO!
THERE'S CARROTS, TOO!
Nice job, Granny!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THESE.
I GATHERED THEM FROM MY GARDEN.

ARE YOU ALL COOKING TOGETHER?
That's nice.
OH, UM, YEAH...
THAT'S FINE, I WAS JUST HAPPY THAT YOU CARED.
ER, BUT,
IT'S NOT LIKE I ACTUALLY FOUND KOTAROU...
ドヨーン
WELL...
I WOULDN'T REALLY SAY WE'RE ALL COOKING..
I CAN'T ACTUALLY COOK.
Hehe
THAT'S ALRIGHT.
THAT'S HOW IT IS WHEN YOU'RE JUST STARTING.
AFTER ALL,
AT FIRST NO ONE HAS ANYTHING, YOU SEE?
SMILE

NO ONE HAS ANYTHING...?
EVEN THOSE GIRLS HAD TO LEARN FROM SOMEBODY.
Granny Hatakeyama brought us carrots!
BY LEARNING FROM SOMEBODY, THEY LEARNED HOW TO COOK.

SO,
YOU JUST HAVE TO GET SOMEBODY TO SHARE WITH YOU, TO TEACH YOU.
THEN YOU'LL BE READY.

ピッコ
IF YOU DON'T MIND ME AS A TEACHER,
I CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO COOK, NEKO!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN NEXT TIME,
YOU CAN SHARE SOMETHING WITH HER THAT YOU HAVE AS A WITCH.
B-BUT, LIKE...
I'D FEEL BAD SINCE I CAN'T RETURN THE FAVOR...
WHAT DID THE WITCHES CALL THIS AGAIN...?
I WAS TAUGHT THE WORD WHEN I WAS A GIRL...
I BELIEVE IT WAS...
GRANNY...
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE RIGHT AWAY.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH TAKING YOUR TIME, RIGHT?

THE WITCHES OF OLD...
ACTUALLY, NOT JUST THE WITCHES, BACK THEN EVERYBODY DID THIS...
INSTEAD OF EXCHANGING MONEY, EVERYBODY EXCHANGED THINGS WITH EACH OTHER.
AND THEY SHARED THE FEELINGS THAT CAME WITH THOSE THINGS.
MUTUALITY.
I THINK THAT WAS IT.
MUTUALITY, HUH.
I LIKE THAT WORD! DON'T YOU NEKO?
NEKO?
GRANNY HATAKEYAMA,
THANK YOU!

I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY ALL!
I HOPE I CAN BECOME SOMEONE
THAT SOMEDAY HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE TO OTHERS!
THE YAYOI SPECIAL VEGETABLE PACKED, HEAVY CURRY
...IS COMPLETE!
GO ON, EAT UP!
I TOTALLY FORGOT
CARROTS ARE MY MORTAL ENEMY!
...
...
BUT...

THIS CURRY...
...IS DELICIOUS.
...
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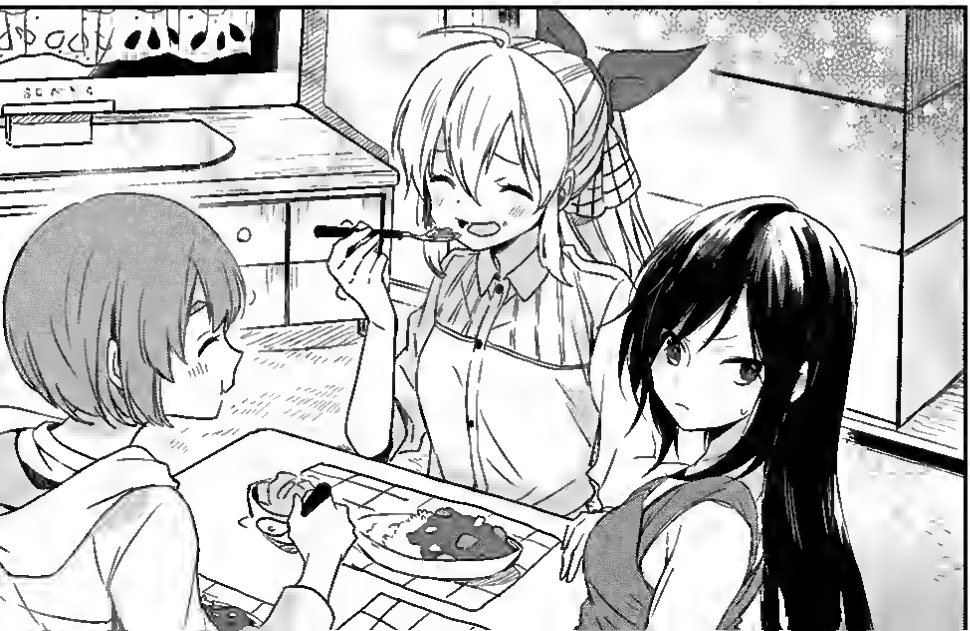
もぐ
MUTUALITY IS
REALLY DELICIOUS...
TODAY'S YOUR WELCOMING PARTY, AFTER ALL!
HUH?
ALRIGHT, NEKO.
THERE'S LOTS, SO EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

HOLD ON,
WHEN DID WE DECIDE THAT?
I DID JUST NOW!
JEEZ, OH WELL.

SOO!
WELCOME
TO OUR TOWN!
WELCOME TO MANEKI HOUSE...



IN USE
NOW I JUST NEED TO HAVE A BATH,
AND GO TO BED!
女
NO BOYS
TODAY SURE WAS BUSY.
PHEW.
GET OUT!
I'M SORRY!
TH-
THOSE ARE PRETTY NICE..?
!

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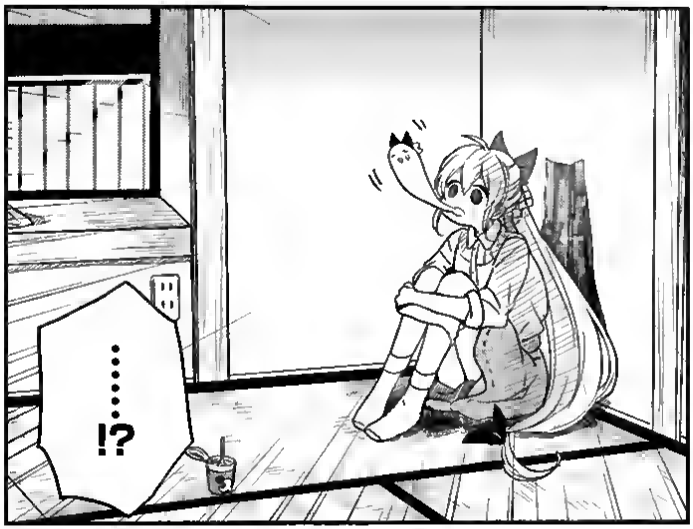

I want something to eat

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